



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shinji KATAYAMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1746**

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For: **GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY, BONDING METHOD  
FOR GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODES, AND ELECTROLYZER  
COMPRISING GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODES**

Attorney Docket Number: **042196**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before July 23, 2007 (July 21, 2007 being a Saturday).

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